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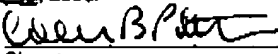
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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 23, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the non-final office action dated January 23, 2006 for three months from April 23, 2006 to July 23, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0535/WBP \$200 for excess claims, \$1,020 for a three month extension of time, and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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